## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

POLYAMIDE AND/OR POLYESTER MATRIX THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITIONS AND ARTICLES SHAPED THEREFROM (AS AMENDED)

the specification of v	which (check only one item below):
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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